--- 1/2 Pound - Green - “Series of 1897” - 317 x 20 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/2 pound green strip as follows:

RP-706 - 1/2 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 321 mm. in length, with 4½ mm. red controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell if, and how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

The 317 mm *control-free* strips were printed by *hand press* on *vertical mesh* wove paper. The next two 321 mm strips were likely *remainders* which *did not* receive control numbering. Thus the **Registered** and **CANCELLED** stamping may be a fake.

RP-706n - 1/2 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls - 321 x 20 mm

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RP-706n - 1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink - 321 x 20 mm

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--- From the ABN New York Archive Sale of 1990 ---

These **317 mm strips** were printed by ***hand press*** on ***vertical mesh*** wove paper ---

RP-706 PP - 1/2 pound, green, a pair of *plate proofs* mounted on thin cardboard - 317 x 20 mm

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--- 1/2 Pound – Green - “Series of 1897” - 321 x 20 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by rotary press on *horizontal* mesh wove - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 50% scale ---

--- RP-706 - *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/2 pound green strip as follows:

RP-706 - 1/2 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 321 mm. in length, with 4½ mm. red controls

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RP-706 - 1/2 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **122161**,
Rollered **TOBACCO** / **7-8** by “B. Houde Tobacco”, Quebec City - 321 x 20 mm

RP-706 - 1/2 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **410078** - 321 x 20 mm

The collection also contain a partial pane of ten strips, control numbers **1498273-82**, which has not been illustrated

122161 ★	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, roller cancelled **TOBACCO** / **7-8**
410078 ★	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1498062	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, sheet of ten strips, without sleevage
1498097	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1498273-82 ★	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, sheet of ten strips, without sleevage
1498291	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1498324 ★	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1498357 ★	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1498426	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1498428	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1498435	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1498451	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove - from Plate No. 5
1498480 ★	RP-706	1/2 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove

The first two strips are from production runs, while the final strips are remainders. There is no way to tell how many times ABN previously cycled through their control number run from **0000001** to **9999999**.

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